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Cancer Awareness

► Amanda Debison, right, is down a shoe as takes on Lindsay Benoit in the Heels for the Cure race at Victoria Park on Wednesday. The event was part of a breast cancer awareness week, which marks 100 days until the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation CIBC Run for the Cure.

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Death ruled a homicide

► Victim found dead in his apartment, where it's believed he lived alone ► 'There's no information or evidence to provide a motive as to why this would have happened': Police spokesman

Police say HRM's latest homicide victim is believed to have been dead for close to a month before being located.

Shawn Andrew Mead, 32, was found dead inside his residence at 5529 Bilby St. in north-end Halifax just after noon on Monday.

Police deemed the death suspicious immediately, and classified it a homicide Wednesday after receiving the autopsy report.

"We are not releasing cause of death. We believe the death occurred three to four weeks ago," said Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter. "Cause of death is something that is sensitive to the investigation itself, and we don't want to jeopardize that."

Investigators are looking to speak with anyone who might have been with the victim or might know of his activities during the time it's believed he was killed.



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"We are looking to try and track down and speak to as many people as possible that can help provide information on Shawn's activities around that time frame." CONST. BRIAN PALMETER

Still, he conceded that finding a homicide victim several weeks after he was killed makes the job tougher for investigators.

"The sooner police are notified of a death, the more evidence there is to gather and seize," Palmeter said. "So, certainly, a time delay can impact an investigation early on."

This is HRM's 11th homicide of 2011, which matches last year's total. The most homicides recorded in a year was 13 in 2009.

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O Canada: Show me the ways to celebrate

► Canada Day 'sure thing' is free Molson Canadian Rocks concert with The Trews at Alderney Landing at 4 p.m. ► Fireworks begin at 10 p.m.



► Canada Day fireworks explode over Halifax Harbour in this file photo from 2009.



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Whether you enjoy picnicking with your family or drinking a cold one while tapping your feet to some rock music, there is something for everyone in HRM on Canada Day this Friday.

Joining the Vancouver boys will be the Stadacona Band of Maritime Forces Atlantic, the 78th Highlanders and a fly-past from 12 Wing Shearwater.

"band out of British Columbia, and we're very happy to have them," said Billy Comer, civic events co-ordinator for HRM.

After singing O Canada, you can even indulge in some free cake.

The Great Canadian Family Picnic on the Halifax Common has become a staple of the Canada Day celebrations in Halifax, said

"They're an emerging

Other favourites

- Dartmouth Pancake Breakfast, Alderney Landing, 8-9 a.m.
- Halifax Pancake Breakfast, Grand Parade, 8-9 a.m.
- Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo Parade, 10:30 a.m. (see [nstattoo.ca](#) for route)

Comer. And this year should be no different.

With more than 13,000 people expected to bring out blankets and lunch baskets between noon and 4

p.m., there will be no shortage of things to do.

"We'll be featuring some dancers from the (Halifax powwow) and some b-boys will be breakdancing. We also have skateboarding demos happening by Pro Skate on the skateboard park," said Comer, adding everything is free of charge.

And, of course, whether you're on the Halifax or Dartmouth side of the harbour, you should have a great view of the official Canada Day fireworks beginning at 10 p.m.

Cultural fest a food hit

Haligonians can keep the spirit of Canada Day running all weekend at other events across HRM.

Beginning Thursday and spanning the weekend, the 27th annual RBC Multicultural Festival will feature singing, dancing and, of course, food.

"The food always seems to be the main draw. There's lots of different foods from many different cultures, so people can try lots of new and different things," said Mary Beth Tucker, communications co-ordinator for the event.

New this year is a cap on food prices, said Tucker. "We decided to put a limit of five dollars on all the food items.... The portions will be smaller, but the idea was that people could try a bigger range of foods."

In its second year at Halifax's Seaport near Pier 21, the festival starts at 4 p.m. on Thursday and begins at 10 a.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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Tattoo, too

Another happening is the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo at the Halifax Metro Centre. It kicks off on Friday and continues through to July 8.

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Teens face attempted-murder charges

Two Halifax teens are facing charges of attempted murder after police say a man suffered knife wounds in two different locations in Fairview on Tuesday night.

Halifax Regional Police say the 21-year-old victim was walking near Main Avenue and Veronica Drive around 8:30 p.m. when someone he knew ap-

proached him.

A struggle ensued and, police say, the suspect cut him with a knife. He was able to get away to the 600 block of Regency Park Drive when he was assaulted and stabbed again, police say. In the second struggle, police say the victim got the knife away, but was then assaulted by a second person.

"The initial suspect is known to the victim and we believe the incident may be a result of a previous dispute," said police spokesman Const. Brian Palmetter. The two suspects fled in a vehicle driven by a third person, police say. The victim was taken to hospital with life-threatening injuries. Before midnight, two

Suspect search

► Police are still trying to locate a third suspect.

males were arrested — a 19-year-old man and 16-year-old male youth — and both were charged with attempted murder and assault with a weapon. ● PHILIP CROUCHER

Halifax gets B- in performance

► Study places Stellarton first, Annapolis Royal last among 55 N.S. municipalities

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► Halifax Mayor Peter Kelly

A new report into the performance of Nova Scotia's municipalities puts Halifax in the middle of the pack in balancing the cost of government with the quality of services.

The Halifax Regional Municipality scored a B- in the Atlantic Institute for Market Studies report, released on Wednesday. HRM is ranked at No. 12 in the report, but shares the B grade with 31 other municipalities.

The report breaks up seven categories — governance and finance, taxation, economic development, safety, transportation, the environment, and recreation and culture — into two measures — efficiency and effectiveness.

Efficiency deals with how municipalities spend their resources, while effectiveness looks at how well services are delivered and whether they achieve the desired result. Co-author Jamie Newman said the report's strength lies in being able to compare the costs

and levels of services across municipal boundaries.

"Yes, you are an expert on the services that you are provided," said Newman, "but you probably have become accustomed to a certain level of service and paying a certain rate, and probably have little idea about the services that your neighbouring communities are receiving."

The report only deals with Nova Scotia municipalities, and does not give any indication about how the municipalities rank as a whole versus municipalities in other provinces. In other words, while Stellarton ranks first in the report, there is no indication Stellarton performs better than Sackville, N.B.

A full copy of the report is available at aims.ca/en/home/report-cards.

More fraud charges for Dartmouth pair

Elizabeth Ann Cole, 47, is also charged in connection with these offences.

RCMP say they conducted an investigation after a business was allegedly defrauded of about \$19,000 after goods purchased from the suspect's company, Flagstone Polymers, failed to be delivered in whole.

In October 2010, police say they were contacted by a different company that had made a purchase from Flagstone Polymers but never received the materials. From that investigation, police laid several charges again the two in March.

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Powwow set to storm Halifax Common

► Atlantic Canada's largest international powwow returns to Halifax Common ► Vendor list up significantly over last year's celebration



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Organizers of this weekend's Mawio'mi 2011 hope to build on the success of last year's Membertou 400 celebrations.

And early signs are encouraging.

Moira MacLeod of the Mi'kmaq Association of Cultural Studies said the number of vendors planning to set up shop has doubled over last year.

"We have more vendors

this year ... which is a very good sign," MacLeod said on Wednesday.

Last year marked the 400th anniversary of Grand Chief Henri Membertou's conversion to Christianity in Annapolis Royal. Organizers for the celebration estimated approximately 6,000 attended the festivities over four days.

Many were competitors, travelling from disparate places like Alberta, Idaho and Arizona, to take part in the powwow competition.

"Primarily, it's a North

Friday – Sunday

Mawio'mi 2011 runs on the North Common.

American presence, because the competitors will be coming from the (U.S.) and Western Canada," said MacLeod. "So definitely it'll still have an international flavour."

MacLeod said she expects even more registrants for the competition this year.

The Mi'kmaq cultural village will return, and

MacLeod said it will have even more traditional elements to it, including a waltis — a Mi'kmaq dice game — tournament.

"It will have a little more of the flavour of an actual Mi'kmaq village coming alive," said MacLeod, adding the village will be more condensed.

"People can come, go into the teepees, and ... there will be a variety of different types of demonstrations going on."

For a schedule visit: halifaxpowwow.com/events



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► Membertou's Danny Paul helps erect a teepee on the Halifax Common on Wednesday for the weekend's 2011 Halifax International Powwow.

SYDNEY TAR PONDS

Stench 'possibly not' a risk

An annual report on the remediation of the Sydney tar ponds site says an odour stemming from the project is "possibly not" a risk to public health.

The Nova Scotia government released the report Wednesday by the Remediation Monitoring Oversight Board.

The board says 49 of 50 complaints it received about the project last year were about odour from the ponds, which held 700,000 tonnes of toxic sludge from a century of steelmaking in Sydney.

But the board says air-monitoring results were satisfactory based on health and toxicology limits.

It says while "possibly not a health risk," the odour is a nuisance and therefore perceived by the community as a risk.

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Province fires demo company



► Queen Elizabeth High School demolition

The province has fired the contractors responsible for the Queen Elizabeth High School demolition.

Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal spokeswoman Cathy MacIsaac confirmed on Wednesday the contract with Amherst-based Demolition Resources Ltd. to take down the former school had been cancelled.

The original deadline for the completion of the demolition was December 2010. Several extensions had been given to the contractor, according to MacIsaac. But when it became clear DRL would not meet the new August 2011 deadline, the province pulled the plug.

MacIsaac said the department will take a couple of days to plan their next move. She could not say if the project will go back out to tender.

On June 9, Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Bill Estabrooks said his staff had been in contact with DRL about the delays.

"It's a big job. It's a job that has to be done carefully for all kinds of reasons, environmental and other reasons," Estabrooks said then. "There have been some delays, there's no doubt about it. But come the end of July the job should be completed at no extra cost to taxpayers."

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News in brief

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► Harold MacKay

HRM to get cash from MacKay

METALLICA. Harold MacKay has reportedly agreed to pay thousands of dollars to the municipality to receive municipal services for the upcoming Metallica concert on the Garrison Grounds next month.

The CBC reported yesterday the deal reached between HRM and MacKay Entertainment Inc. on Tuesday included cash being given to the municipality from the local

concert promoter.

"Payment of less than \$40,000 has been made by Rock the Hill to the city in order to get municipal services," David Coles, MacKay's lawyer, told CBC News.

"Having done this, Mr. MacKay understands any issues between himself and the city are at an end."

It was revealed on Monday HRM was considering pulling its support for the show. At issue was a \$359,550 bill delivered to the municipality from Trade Centre Limited, part of a forgivable loan issued to MacKay's former company by HRM's former top administrator for two outdoor concerts in 2010. ■ METRO

INXS show moves

JD FORTUNE. The INXS concert scheduled for July 5 has moved from the Cunard Centre to The New Palace on Brunswick Street. ■ METRO

Casino hopes Price is Right

► Squid to play free shows each Monday this summer at the casino ► Sloan to play two shows New Year's Eve

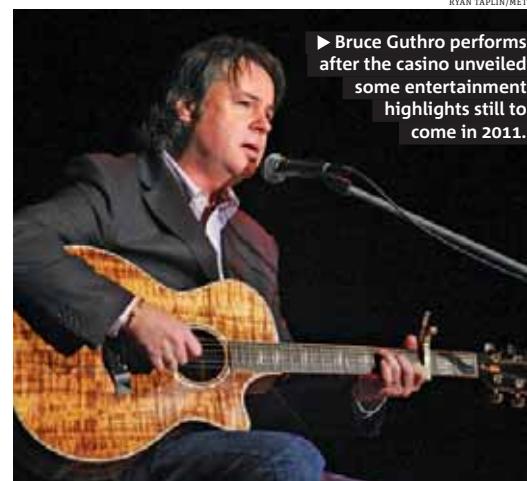


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Casino Nova Scotia announced several new acts for the remainder of 2011 on Wednesday, but some excited eyebrows were raised after the announcement of a potential event for 2012: The Price is Right Live!

Howard Blank, vice-president of corporate communications, entertainment and responsible gambling for the Great Canadian Gaming Corporation, said he is working on bringing the show to Casino Nova Scotia's Schooner Showroom. Although you won't get to meet Drew Carey or see yourself on television, Blank said the live version of the beloved game show



► Bruce Guthro performs after the casino unveiled some entertainment highlights still to come in 2011.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

will be just like Hollywood in Halifax.

Blank brought the show to Canada for the first time last month in Vancouver.

He said if the deal closes, the event will run similarly to that.

"There were cars to be won, there were trips and

Coming acts

Some highlights for the remainder of 2011 entertainment lineup:

- Bruce Guthro's Songwriters' Circle, Sept. 22.
- Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo, Oct. 8.
- Terri Clark, September (TBA).
- April Wine, October (TBA).
- Finger Eleven, November (TBA).

refrigerators. There were all your favourite games like Plinko and Cliff Hangers," said Blank, who acted as the show's announcer. "Everything you grew up with will be here. It's the real show. It's just not taped."

He said the Schooner Showroom could accommodate about 500 people per show.

Blank said more details will be confirmed in the next few months.

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Could be better, could be worse

- Same ol', same ol' for economy a good thing, survey finds
- Poll asked 502 HRM residents, carries 4.8 per cent margin of error

BY THE NUMBERS

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Good, not great. That's how most HRM residents feel the future is looking in the next 12 months, economy-wise.

According to my polling, 57 per cent feel the economy will remain much the same over the next year, and 21 per cent believe it will actually get better in their household.

There appears to be a fairly positive level of general confidence in the state of the economy. Perhaps more importantly, our con-

We'll be back

► By the Numbers is taking the summer off as more polling research is conducted. It will return in the fall.

fidence that we are doing OK on a personal level is even stronger.

The results of our survey are quite different among age groups.

Younger residents, those under 30, have a more pessimistic view of the economic future over the next 12 months.

Compared to the general population, only 55 per cent have a positive feeling about the economy over the next year. And members of this cohort are even more pessimistic about their own circumstances.

Only nine per cent feel things will be better for them over the next 12 months. Given the statistics on unemployment and underemployment among this group, the skepticism may be well placed.

Meanwhile, consumer confidence in HRM appears to be stalling. A series of questions about people's purchase intentions indicate a cautious optimism.

When asked whether people are confident about making major purchases at this time, such as houses, cars and appliances, 17 per cent responded positively. This is down slightly from late 2010 and early 2011.

There are lingering concerns evident in our research regarding the price of essential items in people's household budgets.

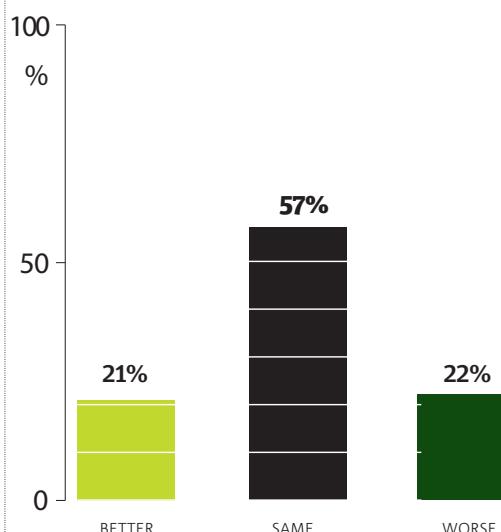
They are closely watching the price of gasoline, the cost of housing, the monthly energy bill and rising food prices.

As a result, almost 40 per cent of respondents are paying close attention to their discretionary spending for things like recreation, entertainment and luxury items.

You might summarize our findings by saying people are acting with relatively high levels of confidence in the general economy, but watching their own spending more closely every day.

Rick Emberley is senior counsel at Marketquest-Omnifacts, an Atlantic Canada research firm. He has conducted public opinion research in the region for over 25 years.

Thinking ahead to this time next year, do you expect the provincial economy to be ...



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Gay marriage demanded in Jersey

► Activists say existing civil union law inhibits their rights, lawsuit only way to solve inequities

Seven gay couples and many of their children filed a lawsuit Wednesday to demand New Jersey recognize gay marriage, saying it's the only way to solve inequities created by the state's four-year-old civil union law.

It comes days after neighbouring state New York became the sixth U.S. state to legalize same-sex marriage.

New Jersey lawmakers created that law to try to fulfil a 2006 state Supreme Court order that committed gay couples be given the same legal protections and benefits as married couples. The couples say that in places like insurance offices and hospital emergency

Legal battle

The lawsuit was filed in a state court by the national gay-rights law firm Lambda Legal and the New Jersey gay-rights group Garden State Equality.

rooms the civil union doesn't cut it.

One plaintiff John Grant was struck by a car in New York City. His civil union partner, Danny Weiss, says he wasn't entitled to make medical decisions for Grant. Grant's sister was summoned to the hospital instead. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Danny Weiss, left, and John Grant of Asbury Park, N.J., kiss during a news conference on a same-sex marriage lawsuit filed in Trenton, N.J., Wednesday.

Teen faces murder charges in cop's death

A 15-year-old boy has been charged with first-degree murder in the death of a York Regional police officer.

Police allege the boy was driving the minivan that dragged Const. Garrett Styles to his death after he pulled the vehicle over early Tuesday morning on a rural highway north of

Toronto.

The youth — who cannot be named under the Youth Criminal Justice Act — is at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children with serious injuries. He is scheduled to appear in a Newmarket court July 7.

Police say three other youths in the van were not



► York Regional police Chief Eric Jolliffe speaks about the death of Const. Garrett Styles in Newmarket, Ont., Tuesday.

seriously injured and are cooperating with the investigation.

Styles, 32, was a married father of a two-year-old daughter and nine-week-old son. His funeral is scheduled for Tuesday in Newmarket but tributes have already been pouring in.

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Life cut short

- Styles' father, Gary, recently retired from the York Regional police. His wife, Melissa, is a civilian employee with the force.
- Styles would have turned 33 years old on Sunday.

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Man has 'learned his lesson'

► HIV-infected convicted murderer promises to disclose condition and use condoms with future partners

A man believed to be the first person in Canada convicted of murder through HIV transmission has changed his ways and is no longer a threat to the public, his lawyers argued Wednesday.

"He doesn't want to infect anyone else. He has learned his lesson," said Munyonzwe Hamalengwa, the lawyer for Johnson Aziga.

His client has learned a lot about HIV and AIDS after eight years in jail, Hamalengwa added during a hearing to decide if Aziga should be classified a dangerous offender. Aziga wants to help teach others, Hamalengwa added.

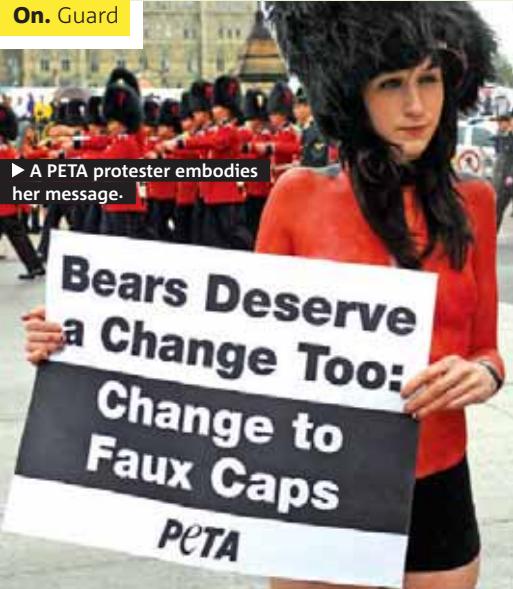
The Crown is seeking the dangerous offender designation that could see Aziga

jailed indefinitely, and has argued he has an abnormally high libido that could lead him to reoffend. But Hamalengwa said that the designation applies to violent criminals driven by "uncontrollable hormone rage."

Aziga, a 54-year-old Ugandan immigrant and father of three, was convicted in 2009 of two counts of first-degree murder, 10 counts of aggravated sexual assault and one count of attempted aggravated sexual assault. His convictions are related to 11 women with whom he had unprotected sex without telling them he had HIV. Seven of the women became infected, with two dying of AIDS-related cancers.

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On Guard



Fur not fit for a Queen

A PETA member protested the use of bear fur by dressing up as one of the Queen's Guards during the Changing of the Guard ceremony on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Wednesday.

HMCS Vancouver headed for Libya

The frigate HMCS Vancouver is preparing to leave for the Mediterranean Sea to take part in the NATO-led mission in Libya.

Vancouver, a Halifax-class frigate, includes a CH-124 Sea King helicopter and air detachment.

The ship will replace HMCS Charlottetown, which has been on patrol with NATO forces in the region since the early spring.

The mission includes bombing by NATO countries who are trying to drive Gadhafi from power.

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Man sentenced in death of officer

A Toronto man has been sentenced to 12 years in jail for killing a police officer. Nadeem Jiwa, 23, was convicted of manslaughter last year in

the August 2007 death of York Regional Police Det. Const. Robert Plunkett. The 42-year-old father of three died when a stolen car pinned him against a tree in Markham, north of Toronto. With time already served, Jiwa will spend four years and two months in prison. Jiwa is also banned from driving for 10 years.

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Clashes erupt in Egypt

Unrest began Tuesday after security forces prevented people from attending a ceremony honouring those killed in the 18-day uprising

Two days of street battles between security forces and protesters in Cairo show just how volatile Egypt remains nearly five months after the popular uprising

that ousted authoritarian leader Hosni Mubarak.

More than 1,000 people were hurt in the unrest Tuesday and Wednesday, driven by discontent over

the slow pace of justice for old regime figures accused of corruption and killing protesters.

The clashes in Tahrir Square add a new layer to

an already painful and chaotic transition from Mubarak's regime to democratic rule under the supervision of the military.

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► A protester wears a mask as he gestures during clashes with security forces in Cairo Wednesday.

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N.B. woman denies plotting to kill husband

A New Brunswick woman dismissed testimony from her alleged abductor that they plotted together to fatally shoot her husband, saying instead that if she had access to a gun, it would be Romeo Cormier who would not be "sitting there today."

The Crown recalled the woman to the witness stand Wednesday after Cormier, who is charged with kidnapping her and holding her against her will for nearly a month, concluded his testimony earlier in the day.

The 55-year-old woman — whose identity is protected by a publication ban — said there was never a plan to kill her husband, contrary to Cormier's testimo-

ny.

"That never happened. My husband and I have a great relationship," she told Crown lawyer Annie St. Jacques.

"Why would I kill my husband for something like Romeo Cormier?"

Cormier, 63, sat quietly taking notes and showed no visible reaction to her testimony.

He told the Court of Queen's Bench that she enlisted him in a plot to kill her husband on Feb. 26, 2010. He said they went to her home that night and were looking in the bedroom window when the woman somehow cut her hand and a car pulled into the driveway.

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News in brief

Spanish jewels recovered

SCAM. Spain has recovered jewels stolen in an elaborate scam, police say. The scam involved a fake sheik, a small man hidden inside a desk, and \$14 million US in jewelry.

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eral government will fund trials of the so-called liberation therapy in spite of recent studies that have cast doubt on narrowed neck veins as the primary cause of multiple sclerosis.

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Iran tests missiles

MIDEAST. Iran has conducted covert tests of ballistic missiles in addition to a 10-day program of public military manoeuvres, Britain alleged today.

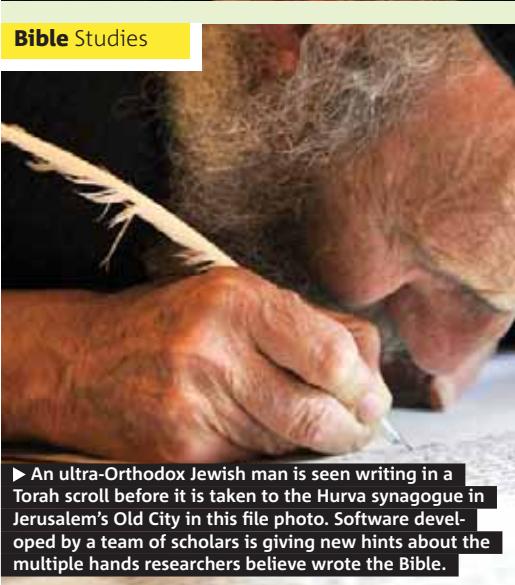
Foreign Secretary William Hague told the House of Commons that there had been secret experiments with missiles that would be able to deliver a nuclear weapon, but did not specify precisely when the tests had taken place.

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Ottawa OKs controversial treatment

TRIALS. Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq is bucking some of the latest research and giving the go-ahead for clinical trials of a controversial treatment for multiple sclerosis patients.

Aglukkaq says the fed-



High-tech holy book

New software analyzes style and word choices to distinguish parts of a single text written by different authors. When applied to the Bible, its algorithm finds distinct writerly voices in the holy book.

Canadian inflation rates soar: StatsCan

Canada's annual inflation rate jumped to the highest level in eight years last month, rising to 3.7 per cent as big increases in gasoline pushed the index to a new post-recession peak.

On a month-to-month basis, consumer prices rose

by a significant 0.7 per cent in May from where they were in April, Statistics Canada reported yesterday.

The increase was unexpected. Economists predicted it would stay at 3.3 per cent for the third straight month.

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Government nuclear firm goes private

► Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. sold for \$15 million ► Ottawa keeping intellectual-property rights so as to retain future royalties

The federal government has sold nuclear company Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. to Montreal-based engineering giant SNC-Lavalin Group.

Natural Resources Minister Joe Oliver announced the sale late yesterday.

The sale ended at least two years of attempts by Ottawa to privatize AECL.

The sale price was \$15 million.

Meanwhile, SNC-Lavalin is creating a new division called CANDU Energy that will house AECL's three former business lines.

SNC-Lavalin was the sole bidder to meet Ottawa's conditions for buying the financially troubled Crown corporation.

AECL has long been a headache for successive federal governments and has cost Canadian taxpayers billions of dollars in subsidies, including about \$1 billion in the last two years alone.

The company has also faced major cost overruns at key projects in recent years while struggling to find a buyer.

In May 2009, the Conservatives announced plans to spin off AECL's commercial reactor business from its research division.

The announcement coincided with what turned into a lengthy shutdown of the company's research reactor at Chalk River, Ont., which caused a worldwide shortage of the medical isotopes

Nuclear reaction

► The AECL sale could have effects on two Canadian provinces, which face questions about how the sale will affect their own nuclear power industries.

► The company has bid for the two new reactors Ontario wants to build.

► The province won't make a decision until AECL's future is certain.

used to detect cancer and heart ailments.

An earlier shutdown in late 2007 also strained the global isotope supply and

► Ontario Finance Minister Dwight Duncan told reporters Tuesday that he doesn't expect to sign any deals before the Oct. 6 provincial election.

► The provincial Tory government has been looking to Ottawa to cover roughly \$1 billion in additional costs during the Lepreau refurbishment, which is being overseen by AECL.

ended only after Parliament voted to bypass the nuclear safety regulator's closure order.

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A CHOICE OF SINK, SWIM OR FLUTTER

HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE
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As I think about my swimming technique this summer, one skill keeps coming to mind: I should really learn to float.

I have mastered the fundamentals known as the three S's: Standing, squatting and swearing about the water's temperature. And, sometimes, emboldened by back-to-back episodes of Jackass, I let the water come up to my neck.

But despite my derring-do, the fact remains that I'm about as buoyant as a cockpit voice recorder. To me, the butterfly is an animal, the freestyle is rap music and the breaststroke is something you do if you really love your KFC.

The only pool that I have been in recently involved guessing when Will and Kate will get divorced.

My inability to swim is especially embarrassing because I grew up in New Brunswick. "Weren't you born on the water?" people say, frowning at me as if I were a Newfoundland who just said he doesn't care for whisky.

These people assume I can't swim because I'm scared, but that's not true.

I'm tentative near open waters, but that's because the Atlantic hovers around three degrees Kelvin. It does to your body what your Grade 7 teacher used to do to hotdogs when he took out liquid nitrogen to illustrate the scientific principle of "Breaking stuff" into little pieces is cool."

And the water inside was no better: All I learned on school swimming trips was that chlorine is Mother Nature's way of stabbing you in the eyes. (If the Taliban ever harnesses the power of chlorine, every North American will be wandering around with their face squeezed tight and their arms outstretched asking for a towel.)

We did take swimming lessons on school trips, but they generally involved clinging to a flutter board as though we had just departed the Titanic. When the chlorine dissolved the board, the lesson was over.

I could get sulky about this and blame my childhood, but instead I have decided to embrace it: I want to return to my roots and get a flutter board because that's the closest I have been to swimming.

It might seem childish but, heck, they give out beer in sippy cups at hockey games, and those motorcycles with extra wheels seem popular now. Give my board an iPhone colour scheme and an impressive name and I will be fine with it. My Jet-Black Thoroughbred Freedom Board will be the talk of the pool.

And if anyone mocks me, I'm blaming the tears on chlorine.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays



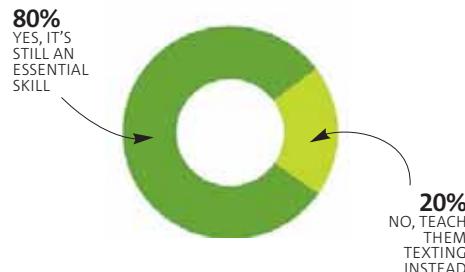
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Local tweets



- @Cheryll-Stewart: So many great events in our city this weekend! We are a vibrant city when we choose to be #halifax
- @MIXfreshkitchen: Gear-ing up for the International Pow Wow on the Halifax Commons tomorrow til Sunday
- @markadamhfx: I just watched Gerry Dee (@gerrydee) walk into Park Lane Mall in Halifax. Why is he in town? #fb
- @mistycroney: Woo!! Halifax city council took their heads out of their butts

Worth mentioning

LOS ANGELES. A team of European astronomers, glimpsing back in time to when the universe was just a youngster, says it has detected the most distant and earliest quasar yet.

Light from this brilliant, starlike object took nearly 13 billion years to reach Earth, meaning the quasar existed when the universe was only 770 million years old — a child by cosmic standards. The discovery ranks as the brightest object ever found.

To scientists' surprise, the black hole powering this quasar was two billion times more massive than the sun. How it grew so bulky so early in the universe's history is a mystery. Black holes are known to feed on stars, gas and other matter, but their growth was always thought to be slow.

The discovery was reported in Thursday's issue of the journal *Nature*. Since quasars are so luminous, they guide astronomers studying the conditions of the cosmos following the Big Bang, the explosion believed to have created the universe 13.7 billion years ago.

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WEIRD NEWS

Debuting next season – CSI: Dog poop

A Florida condominium association hopes dog DNA samples will help it determine which pet owners aren't picking up after their poopies.

The Village of Abacoa Condominium Association says cleaning up after dog owners who don't clean up after their dogs costs



\$10,000 to \$12,000 US per year.

Starting Aug. 1, residents in the Jupiter, Fla., community must each pay a \$200 fee to keep the dogs' genetic information on file at the DNA Pet World Registry. Dog droppings found in common areas will be collected and mailed to the Tennessee-based company for comparison.

The association's property manager says any owner whose dog matches the poop sample will be fined up to \$1,000, or a lien could be placed on their homes. A dog that is a persistent problem could be confiscated.

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Plot synopsis

► Larry Crowne (Tom Hanks, who also directs), the man not the movie, is the kind of guy proud to wear his My Name Is tag. That is, until the day U Mart downsizes him. Divorced and stuck with a house that isn't worth what he owes on it, he turns his life around by going back to school and getting an education in life and love from teacher Mercedes Tainot (Julia Roberts).

► Ratings:
Richard: 3 1/2
Phil: 2 1/2

Reel Guys

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► Julia Roberts and Tom Hanks star in *Larry Crowne*.

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Scene in brief

Also opening this weekend is Selena Gomez's *Monte Carlo*, about a young girl on vacation in the seaside town who is mistaken for a British heiress. The movie also stars Leighton Meester, Cory Monteith and Andie MacDowell. Visit metronews.ca/movies on Friday to read a review of the film.

• METRO

Hanks' comedic return

- Richard Crouse and Phil Brown agree *Larry Crowne* feels a bit out of date
- But they enjoy Hank's gentle character comedy and film's offbeat casting

Movie writer Phil Brown is sitting in for Mark Breslin this week.

Richard Crouse: Phil, *Larry Crowne* has an old-fashioned feel to it, like a '90s sitcom updated with references from the 2000s. There's something reassuring about seeing old pros Hanks and Roberts effortlessly glide through this like hot knives through butter, but occasionally the material feels a bit out of date.

Phil Brown: The movie seemed too old-fashioned to me and just felt bland. Star power has appeal, but I just can't buy two of the most recognizable movie stars as down-on-their-luck

nobodies. Tom Hanks may have an everyman quality, but he looks as out of place working in a department store as Larry the Cable Guy at Harvard.

RC: Maybe so, but Hanks has been playing the Da Vinci Code's oh-so-serious iconology professor Robert Langdon for so long now it's easy to forget that he was once known as an accomplished comedic actor. Here he turns the dial back to movies like *Joe and the Volcano*, playing a likeable character you want to root for. I enjoyed that, I just found the obvious boomer baiting a bit obvious.

PB: Yeah, it was nice to see him try to be funny again

and hopefully it's not the last time. Few do gentle character comedy better. The boomer baiting was frustrating as was the attempt to make overcoming economic crisis seem so easy. If only I'd known before now that the answer to any financial problems I have could be solved by taking a community college level intro to economics course with George Takei.

RC: I actually really liked the movie's offbeat casting. Sure Hanks and Roberts are the above-the-title stars, but they'll only appeal to people who remember when gas cost 54 cents a litre. The rest of the cast is bizarre. Pam Grier? Awesome. Wilmer Valderrama? Well, maybe not awesome, but at least left-of-centre enough to be fun. For all the familiar names in the cast, it was an unfamiliar one that grabbed my attention: Gugu Mbatha-Raw. I think a new star might have been born there.

PB: She has a star quality and I did enjoy seeing Tekei even if his subplot was ridiculous. This is a comfort food movie. For the price of admission you get pretty actors, a comfy moral and a happy ending. There's nothing wrong with cinematic empty calories, I just could have used some realism, edge and creativity.



NYT reviews Villeneuve's *Polynesian* two years after film's Canadian release.

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► **Horrible Bosses** is a buddy comedy that never gets too dark ► Sudeikis talks to Metro about his new flick

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Although Jason Sudeikis stars in the new comedy *Horrible Bosses*, he says in real life he's never worked for a horrible boss.

A short retail career — "It was not my forte," he says — saw a manager harp on him about "hanger integrity," which he explains is "the act of making sure all your hangers in a closet or on a clothing rack face the exact same way." But he doesn't remember her as horrible. "Passive aggressive, yes, and very detail oriented, but horrible, no."

His current boss, Saturday Night Live head honcho Lorne Michaels, gets

more effusive praise. "I picture him laughing a lot," he says. "I think that is what keeps him so spry."

In *Horrible Bosses*, the handsome actor — he's good-looking enough to have dated January Jones! — plays Kurt, who, along with Jason Bateman and Charlie Day, plot to kill their evil employers.

"I just think Jason and Charlie are so great," he says. "I watched and thought, 'Golly, they're so frickin' funny. I hope people are all right with me.'"

The plot sounds sinister, but the movie isn't serious in any way.

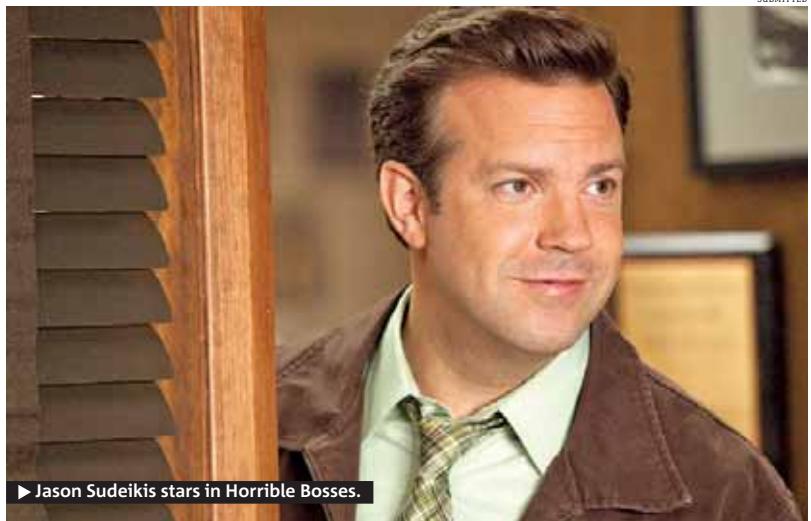
"I don't know if any of our characters go through an emotional arc," he laughs. "It never gets too

dark. There's not going to be any copycat situations. It's not going to start things up around the country, or the world for that matter."

It's a buddy comedy expanded to three, just like another big hit this summer, *The Hangover Part 2*. "People, if they want to be crappy about it will say, 'Oh, they want to be *The Hangover*,' but it is totally different."

I mention a tweet someone sent after seeing *Horrible Bosses*. "Three is the new two," it read.

"I've been working on my own theory that four is the new rule of comedy in this new generation," he says. "One establishes the premise, two hits it, third is



► Jason Sudeikis stars in *Horrible Bosses*.

the punch line, then the fourth one is a comment on what the first three were."

Horrible Bosses is being released amidst the crash,

boom, bang of the summer blockbusters. I ask him if he's concerned about competing with the likes of *Transformers*.

"Out of the movies that are being released around it, it's the one I would go see," he says. "I just happen to be in it, which is nice."



► Kevin James alongside his primate co-star in *Zookeeper*.

Welcome to the animal house

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Does the idea of Kevin James starring in a comedy alongside a bunch of talking zoo animals sound ridiculous? Maybe a little corny? Kevin James himself would agree with that.

"I was immediately not into doing an animal movie," he confesses.

"It just felt so kinda goofy to me to do it, and then as I started thinking about it more — if we could make it a great story

where you didn't need animals, they're just kind of like buddies that could add to the film, I started getting more and more interested in it."

That's how the King of Queens star made his peace with starring in *Zookeeper*, in which he plays a zoo employee and animal lover who feels he must ditch the job he loves in order to impress an ex who is reconsidering him. Once the animals reveal they can talk, they coach James' character on how to

win his lady back.

The actor is pleased with the end result of the film, but working directly with live zoo animals was another story.

"The bears were close to us and all I would do was just plan my escape route," he says. "Like, 'I know the cameraman's a smoker. I could push him in the way and then I'll be back in my trailer watching Sports Center.' That's the way I would plan it and it was scary at times."

The animals are voiced

by some Hollywood juggernauts — Adam Sandler, Cher, Nick Nolte, Sylvester Stallone, Judd Apatow and Jon Favreau — all of whom, James says, were excited about the strength of the film's script.

One thing the star is also adamant about was his desire to make a family film. "I've gone to movies with my kids and I'm bored out of my skull. There's just no comedy for adults so I wanted something where it's comedy for everybody."

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Barney coming to a home near you

► Director hopes more people will see film on DVD ►
Despite critical acclaim, theatrical release struggled

Barney's Version earned critical acclaim and recognition from the Oscars and Golden Globes, but the creative minds who spent years labouring over the film were disappointed by how many people actually saw it.

The Paul Giamatti-starring flick — adapted from legendary Montreal author Mordecai Richler's beloved semi-autobiographical 1997 novel — performed well in Canada and foreign markets, but struggled to find an audience in the U.S.

"It had a great response with those who saw it," said Genie- and Emmy-nominated director Richard J. Lewis. "I just don't think it was that well

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▶ Paul Giamatti

marketed or distributed.”

While Lewis declined to go into details on those perceived failures, he's hopeful Barney will find a second life on DVD and Blu-ray when it's released Tuesday.

Barney's Version is a sprawling romantic dramedy spanning decades in

the life of the titular cigar-chewing, booze-swilling curmudgeon (played by Giamatti, who won a Golden Globe for his daring performance).

"I actually think it's the kind of movie that will do very well on video. I think it's the kind of thing that people hear about and you get a lot of word of mouth," said Lewis.

"I understand everyone going to the theatre to see Inception, but we've become much more accustomed to seeing these kind of stories on HBO shows, on Showtime, on all the cable networks — that's where all independent storytelling has kind of moved to," THE CANADIAN PRESS

A movie poster for the film "Bad Teacher". The top half features a blackboard with various reviews and quotes. The bottom half shows a blonde woman (Cameron Diaz) lying on a desk, looking at an apple with a sticker that says "A+ Student Teacher". The title "BAD TEACHER" is written in large, bold letters across the center. The poster includes logos for Columbia Pictures, Mosaic, and R-Rated. At the bottom, it says "NOW PLAYING" and provides a website: AreYouABadTeacher.ca.

A movie poster for "Larry Crowne". The top half features a photograph of Tom Hanks and Julia Roberts riding a light blue Vespa scooter. Tom Hanks is in the foreground, wearing sunglasses and a dark shirt, looking towards the camera. Julia Roberts is behind him, laughing joyfully with her hair blowing in the wind. A yellow ribbon or streamer trails off from her hair. The background is a bright, clear sky. The title "LARRY CROWNE" is written in large, bold, black letters across the bottom of the poster. Below the title, the names "TOM HANKS", "JULIA ROBERTS", and "LARRY CROWNE" are printed in large, bold, black letters. At the very bottom, it says "STARTS TOMORROW!" in large, bold, black letters. There are several logos and text elements at the bottom: "VENDOME VICTORIA", "PLAY-TONE", "www.LarryCrowne.ca", "www.facebook.com/alliancefilms", "www.youtube.com/alliancefilms", "SONGTRACK ON RADIO", "PG", "DARMTOWN CROSSING * STUDIO 7 BRIDGEWATER * STUDIO 7 NEW MINAS * STUDIO 7 TRURO * STUDIO 7 SACKVILLE * STUDIO 10 SYDNEY *", and the "ALLIANCE" logo.

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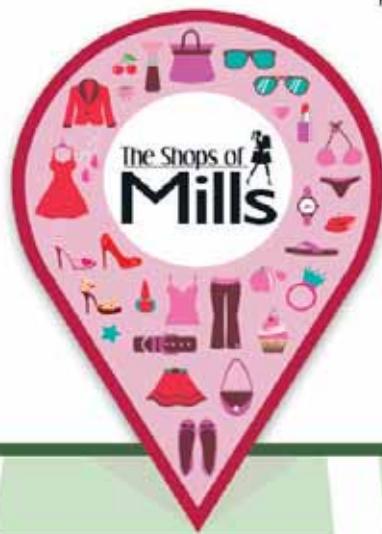


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► Britney Spears, Lady Gaga, Nicki Minaj: who will you have stuck in your head all season?

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN BOSTON

There are no awards for the song of summer, just the honour of worming your tune into the collective consciousness during the most nostalgic season of the year.

And yet, to achieve song of the summer status requires more than just the hallmarks of a hit song.

It helps to have at least two of the following: laid-back vibe, a seize-the-night message, whistling, a few woah ohs or la las, funny lyrics, a booze and/or pop culture reference.

And perhaps most importantly, they all need to have that one part that will function as an in-joke between you and your friends regarding whatever summer situation you find yourself in.

The Edge of Glory by Lady Gaga

Like a great summer night, this song is all about living in the moment.

It is also the type of tune that you hear once and you already know it, with its huge buildup to the anthemic chorus, which takes place about 10 times in the song. This makes for convenient group sing-alongs on the way to the beach.

Give Me Everything by Pitbull (featuring Ne-Yo, Afrojack and Nayer)

Employing the same seize-the-night ethos that make the Gaga and Britney songs work, Pitbull raps a "got it locked up like Lindsay Lohan" line as well as an "I might drink a little more than I should" line as Ne-Yo delivers the catchy chorus. You'll be playing this as you get ready to go out because you know you'll be hearing it when you hit the clubs.

I Wanna Go by Britney Spears

Britney has always been great at looking at what other people are doing, and saying, "Hey, that looks cool. Let me try!" and totally kicking ass at it. Here she runs away with the catchy whistling and "I wanna go all the way ay ay/Takin' out my freak tonight" party message.

Tonight Tonight by Hot Chelle Rae

This one has pretty much everything a song of summer should: A huge woah oh oh chorus, an easy beat, pop culture references galore ("I woke up with a strange tattoo, not sure how I got it, not a dollar in my pocket/And it kinda looks just like you, mixed with Zach Galifianakis"), funny lyrics and that carpe nocte chorus of "We're going at it tonight, tonight/There's a party on the rooftop top of the world."

Pricetag by Jessie J (featuring B.o.B.)

"We just wanna make the world dance," sings Jessie J in a sexy Brit plea against a chill "Ooh Child" groove. But Jessie is actually calling for a return to a pre-MTV worldview. "We need to take it back in time/When music made us all unite/And it wasn't low blows and video hos."

Last Friday Night (T.G.I.F.) by Katy Perry

"Pictures of last night ended up online, I'm screwed/oh well, it's a blacked out blur, but I'm pretty sure it ruled." There really isn't much more that needs to be said about Perry's hilarious hangover ditty. If you go the whole summer without busting out in the T.G.I.F. chant in this song, then you might not be able to call yourself a member of modern society.

Pumped Up Kicks by Foster the People

This third whistler on the list is actually a dark song about taking revenge on bullies. But when singer Mark Foster, who sounds like he's talking from an interrogation room during the verse, bursts into the celebratory chorus, it's easy to sing along, even if you don't realize you're saying, "you'd better run faster than my bullet."

Wetsuit by the Vaccines

The Vaccines sound like a cooler Coldplay. With its repetition "we all got old at breakneck speed," this was made for a yearbook quote.

Ice Cream by Battles

This sexy song has a sexy video. You know what else is sexy? Summertime!



GETTY IMAGES

The sounds of summer

Super Bass by Nicki Minaj/ Where Them Girls At by David Guetta Featuring Flo Rida and Nicki Minaj

This summer belongs to Nicki.

If only we could be certain that a third song

she appeared on would be huge, we could call it a Minaj-a-trois. But we're certain that these two bangers are contenders for the song of summer.

There's something so likable about her voice, whether she's singing

or rapping. She's funny, dirty and within these two jams, she effortlessly references Slick Rick, Led Zeppelin and soul singer Peabo Bryson.

The line you'll be singing: "Somebody tell him who the eff I is."

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It starts at 4 p.m. and is

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"We've never played at home on Canada Day so it will bring special significance for us," Trews guitarist John-Angus MacDonald said.

"Here's hoping it's not going to rain and they'll be there in flocks."

From their beginnings in the late 1990s to four albums and four ECMA's, the boys keep a Canadian perspective: thankful music got them out of MacDonald's grandmother's basement to places like Australia.

"Every time we find ourselves in a new country, I knew music brought me there," a modest MacDonald recalled.

"I don't know if I would have seen (the world) quite this way."

"I can't look back on just one moment. I have to put it all together as one great moment."

TREWS GUITARIST
JOHN ANGUS-MACDONALD

Their latest album *Hope and Ruin* was an unintentional throwback to where it all began.

They set up camp in the Tragically Hip's studio in Bath, Ont., and "we were living under the same roof."

"It's a true representation of where the four of us were at the time we recorded. In that way it's a lot like the first record," MacDonald said.

When the band wraps up this year's festival sea-



► Antigonish's The Trews are headlining their first Canada Day show in Nova Scotia on Friday.

son, they'll be hitting the road for a coast-to-coast Canadian tour.

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If you're reading this, chances are you still care about buying albums and CDs. And as we pass into the second half of 2011, here are my picks for the best albums of the year (so far) in alphabetical order.

Adele/21: Unstoppable. People are discovering that Adele is the Real Deal. There's little hype promoting this record. It's selling exclusively on the strength of the songs.

Beastie Boys/Hot Sauce Committee Part Two: MCA, dude, that cancer thing really scared us. How did you guys crank out such a solid record while all that Big C stuff was going down?

Bon Iver/Bon Iver: More divine melancholy music from the saddest man in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

The Dears/Degeneration Street: In the business, they call this kind of CD "a career-defining release." It's made the Long List for the Polaris Music Prize.

EMA/Past Life of Martyred Saints: South Dakotan Erika M. Anderson turns her noise-folk into something that PJ Harvey probably has in her iPod.

F—ed Up/David Comes to Life: No one in this Toronto hardcore band can explain the libretto of this rock opera. No matter. The ride is satisfying enough.

Foo Fighters/Wasting Light: This record is more proof that the Foos are as close to a perfectly constructed



modern rock band as we're ever going to see.

PJ Harvey/Let England Shake: Harvey is a shape-and-genre shifter, with each album

sounding completely different. Moving from woozy to fierce and back again, I hear something new each time I put on this CD.

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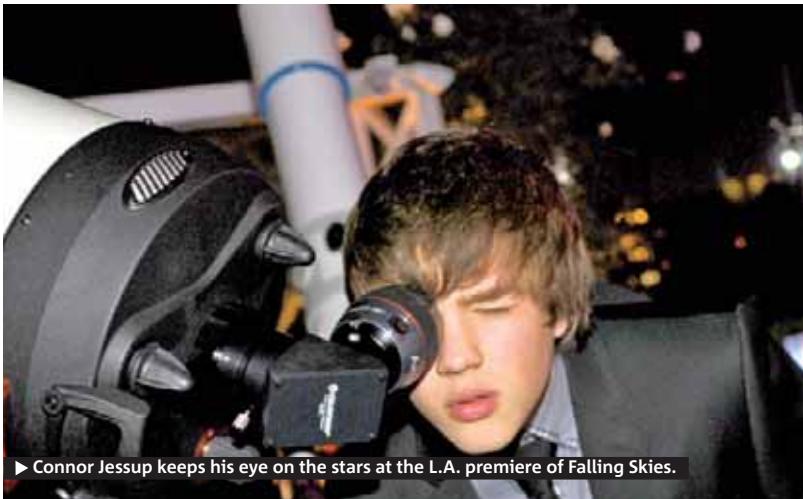
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Antigonish, July 3 to 10

Stan Rogers Folk Festival,
Canso, July 1 to 3

TD Halifax Jazz Festival,
Halifax, July 8 to 16

Yarmouth 250 Seafest,
Yarmouth, July 13 to 23

Halifax Pride Week Festival,
Halifax, July 17 to 24



A rising star in Falling Skies

► Toronto's Connor Jessup is living out his own Spielberg fantasy



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From Steven Spielberg, the man who gave the world some of the most imaginative pop sci-fi entertainment in history, comes Falling Skies, the hotly anticipated alien invasion TV series premiering in Canada on July 6th on Superchannel, but already running to great acclaim on the TNT network in the

U.S.

The eerie, action-packed fantasy drama takes place six months after a global extraterrestrial takeover and stars ER's Noah Wyle, whose efforts to find and liberate his son from the clutches of the space monsters sets the serialized plot in motion. Playing the unfortunate captive teen is Canada's own Connor Jessup, a rising star who has skipped a step on his career ladder by landing such

a coveted role.

"This is unlike any other alien invasion show I've ever seen," says the articulate, intelligent 16-year-old heartthrob.

"The 'wow' moment of the invasion is over and the government and military are non-existent so the show is more about the survivors."

A native of Toronto, Jessup got his start on The Comedy Network's The

John Dore show, which led to a major role in the Australian teen TV series The Saddle Club (to which he also occasionally contributed creatively). But his work on Falling Skies serves as a primal professional scream to the Hollywood machine that he's here to stay and is an on-screen presence to be reckoned with.

"I still haven't quite wrapped my head around that I'm working on a Steven Spielberg show," marvels Jessup of his good

fortune.

"Steven was in Europe making Warhorse when we filmed the show so even though this was his pet project and he was very involved in conception, cutting trailers, creature design, character development and plot, he was rarely a presence on-set. I went back to high school after finishing the season so even now, it all seems kind of like a dream..."



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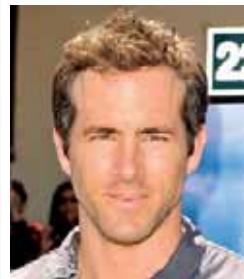
da's birthday. Canada Day in the Capital on Friday will seek to capture the excitement for those who can't party in the capital in person, along with performances from Sam Roberts and Great Big Sea. (CBC)

Canadian content rules

MOVIES. Just for the Canada Day weekend, there are plenty of films on offer featuring famous Canucks. On Friday, Showcase is airing a double-shot of films starring Vancouver's Ryan Reynolds (Foolproof and Van Wilder), Bravo counters with The Girl Next Door starring Calgary's Elisha Cuthbert, while the late Regina-born comedy legend Leslie Nielsen can be seen in Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult, airing on Diva.

Groundhog or Panda

will swing through Ottawa to celebrate Cana-



CLASSICS. Film fans have some tantalizing options Saturday. Bravo is airing the 1993 Bill Murray cult classic Groundhog Day, while Teletoon has two more recent hits: the charming '08 animated comedy Kung Fu Panda and action-packed graphic novel adaptation 300.

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Halle Berry's custody battle getting nasty

► Actress files paperwork accusing her ex-husband of neglectful behaviour

Halle Berry's custody battle with ex Gabriel Aubry over their daughter, Nahla, isn't getting any friendlier, according to Us Weekly.

The Oscar-winning actress appeared in family court in L.A. this week, submitting paperwork that accused Aubry of being neglectful and of violating an earlier custody agreement.

Aubry was not present for the court appearance.

"Halle has serious concerns for her daughter's well-being while in the care of her father for any extended period of time and is prepared to take all necessary steps to protect her," Berry's rep said when the custody battle began in January.

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► Halle Berry

Madonna after another child

Despite the collapse of her previous plans to build a school in Malawi, Madonna hasn't given up on helping the impoverished African nation.

The singer is now working on plans to build an orphanage there, according to E! Online.

"My short-term goals are to build an orphan care center that will service and reach at least 1,000 children, and I'm ... involved in funding several orphanages." MADONNA

Madonna has previously tried a number of times to adopt impoverished kids. ● METRO



Talking points

Reason for divorce? "It's Mel Gibson"

BEST ANSWER EVER. After two years of negotiations, Mel Gibson and his wife, Robyn Moore, have reportedly reached a divorce settlement, according to Hollyscoop.

The terms of the agreement have not been disclosed, and the official paperwork isn't expected to be filed until August. The couple had no prenuptial agreement, and they jointly own three homes in Malibu, an island in Fiji and a ranch in Costa Rica. When Moore initially filed for divorce in April 2009, she wrote in the reason for the split as "It's Mel Gibson."

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Falling out of Love – literally

DOUBLE ENTENDRE INTENDED Courtney Love has reportedly split from Henry Allsopp, a British art dealer and the godson of Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, according to the Daily Express.

And while Love is certainly upset about the breakup, apparently the same can't necessarily be said for Allsopp's family.

"She had moved in within a month of meeting Henry last November and made herself quite at home," a source tells the Daily Express. "Most of the family were rather alarmed by how besotted he was and feared she had delusions of landing herself a title — she used to joke about becoming Lady Love."

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Celebrity tweets



"Inspite of or maybe because of all the jokes LaToya Jackson seems like maybe the nicest person on the planet. She needs a big hug. Am I right?" @TomArnold



"Have you guys seen food and gas prices lately? U.S. \$ will soon be worthless if the Fed keeps printing money!" @lindsaylohan



@JimCarrey

"I'm in NY because I heard they need another crazy person walkin' around."



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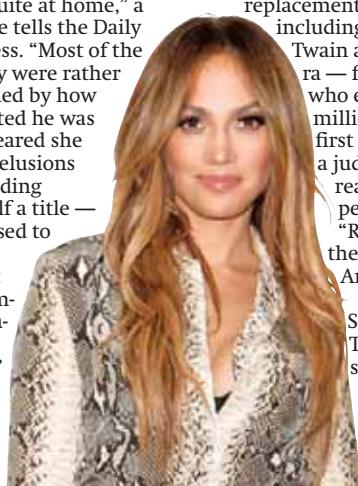
"I've decided not to sue Google over stealing my idea about calling me up and asking me anything"

J-Lo not the star she thinks she is

NO PAY RAISE FOR YOU Jennifer Lopez has said she's "on the fence" about returning to American Idol next season, but sources close to the show claim the singer is simply angling for a pay hike — and it could cost her the whole gig, according to Papeater.

Producers are reportedly already discussing replacements — including Shania Twain and Shakira — for Lopez, who earned \$12 million for her first season as a judge on the reality competition.

"Right now the star of American Idol is Steven Tyler," a source says. ● METRO



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Trend of the week

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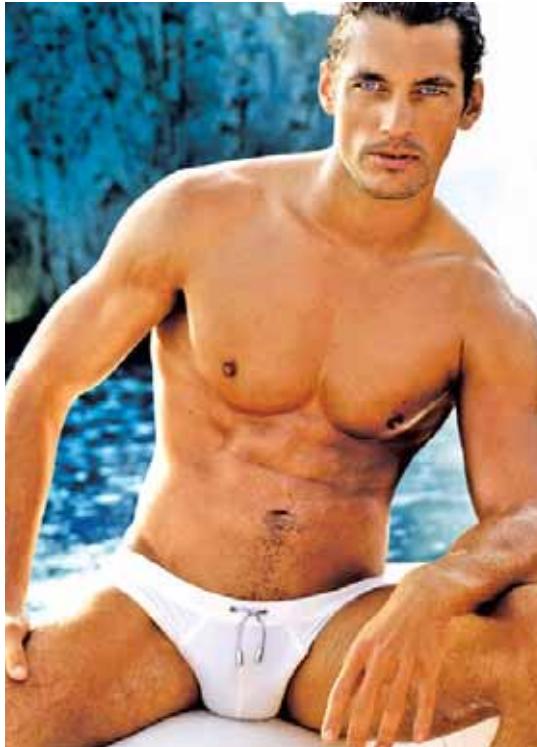


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► This summer has been an especially good one for eyewear, with bold frames in whimsical, attention-grabbing shapes.

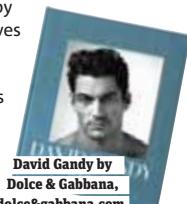


High-drama emotion, manliness coalesce at poetic Paris label Lanvin



Why he's so famous

► It was Gandy's hot-blooded, Adonis-like masculinity in the Dolce & Gabbana Light Blue fragrance campaign (above) that got him noticed for all the right reasons by housewives and jealous husbands around the world.



David Gandy by Dolce & Gabbana,
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Triumph around with a police escort and everyone screaming one day to going back to Sainsbury's supermarket the next," the 30-year-old says.

Yes, David Gandy goes to the supermarket. He may be shaped like an inverted triangle with abs of steel but he is, in layman's terms, a regular, "nice guy" working in a notoriously bitchy field. How has an unassuming man made it to the top of one of the most no-

riously back-stabby industries? "I have more determination than a lot of people and I'm absolutely stubborn," he says.

He's so headstrong, in fact, that he once stormed out of an important casting when asked to shave his trademark mane.

"They said, 'That's our look and that's what we have to do but it's your choice if you want to leave,'" he explains. "So I packed my bags and left."

It's a willfulness that

"I have more determination than a lot of people and I'm absolutely stubborn."

GANDY ON HIS SUCCESS

Gandy assures me he asserted when making the book, which includes more than a few butt shots and photos of him playfully holding phallic-shaped objects near his mouth. He explains: "For a lot of the photos, [Domenico and Stefano] probably wanted to go further than me, but we reigned it in a bit," he says.

In fashion terms, the union of man and brand was a game changer. "People said I changed the industry but it wasn't me, it was Dolce & Gabbana and Mario Testino. We did the white pants in Light Blue and then [Emporio] Armani followed with David Beckham," he says. Gandy represented a breakaway from the effete-looking, super skinny Dior guy that had become so popular.

A waif, Gandy is not. And he'll be promoting his muscle man ethos with his very own fitness and nutrition iPhone app later this year.

"After 10 years in the industry, I can actually say what, fitness-wise, absolutely works. There'll be new techniques from the U.S. and I'll be simplifying complex terms," he says. Sounds like supermodel material to us.

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Life's a beach

► Summery decor evokes sun and surf and brings the best of the beach indoors — minus the annoying sand between your toes

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This summer, retailers are offering decor that evokes the sand and surf, but with a sophistication that makes it work as a seasonal accent to most rooms no matter what your decorating style.

Get creative when hunting for something interesting and seasonal; often, you'll find it at a store you might not usually go to.

Surf's up

- Bring some sea-life elements to a couple of walls with Pottery Barn's mounted faux sea urchin collection, set in a soft white frame.
- Branches of rosy coral are silkscreened on linen to make an elegant wall hanging.
- Pretty cast-stone terra cotta starfish, and shells, washed white and framed also evoke the ocean.

Wall mounted "surfboards" give the cottage (or city apartment) a laid-back spot to hang a jacket.

PBTeen has a host of quirky yet delightful items that evoke the theme: a tabletop angel fish fashioned from driftwood bits; wire art, including jaunty starfish hooks; a mountable shark's head whose toothy maw can be used as a receptacle for beach hats, dog leashes and so on.

A day's beachcombing often yields some lovely finds, such as gently hued, water-washed glass.

At Beach Grass Cottage, they've gathered up lots of the stuff, and their artisans have made lampshade and mirror trims, as well as wreaths that can be custom ordered in shades of milky white, pastel pink, aqua and even a few brighter blues.

There are alphabet letters encrusted with sea glass, too — what a great house present.

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► Wire shark's head



► Sea life pillows



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► Starfish hooks



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Open the door to curb appeal

► They say not to judge a book by its cover – but buyers often judge a home by its door ► Give your house a facelift by making the entranceway inviting

DIY IDEAS

Painting your front door will give your home years worth of curb appeal, and will add personality with your colour choice.

These tips for painting your front door come from licensed contractor Jason Cameron, host of Desperate Landscapes on DIY Network Canada.

Cameron's show transforms neglected backyards into landscape showpieces — all in just one day.

Prep the door

With help, remove the door and place it on sawhorses

for cleaning and painting.

Remove all of the hardware, including doorknob, peephole and knocker.

Wash the door and allow it to dry. If there are any cracks in the door, patch them with quick-drying wood filler.

Once dry, sand down the filler so that the patch is smooth with the door.

Prime the door

There's no need to prime if the paint is already in good condition, but if you are using a dark colour it's advisable to use primer.

Prime all six sides of the door — front, back, top, bottom, and sides, and let dry completely.

Any part not primed will

absorb moisture.

If there are still cracks after priming, fill them with caulk and prime overtop once again.

Once dry, use sandpaper to get rid of any paint drips or unevenness in the panels, then use an old paintbrush to clean off the dust from sanding.

Paint the door

Use an angled sash brush and begin by painting the corners of the panels, working from top to bottom.

Do not use too much paint, and ensure that it does not puddle.

Use a roller to paint the rest of the door, following the grain of the wood.

Begin with the raised



► Personalize your front door with a paint colour and style of your choice.

panels, then the top and bottom, sides, and finally the outside edges.

Continue with as many coats as necessary to achieve your desired colour,

each time starting with the sash brush and following with the roller in the order described.

Once completely dry, reattach the door and enjoy

a beautiful facelift for your home!

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If you read my column on Tuesday, you know I'm a professional Butler — and I'm here to help you sort through life's how-to's.

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And every other Thursday, I'm offering my best advice on managing your home.

So, please send your questions to askcharles.thebutler@metronews.ca and remember to look for this column every other Thursday.

Let's start with our first question!



► It's all about the little things: A correctly placed toilet paper roll is a nice touch in any bathroom.

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► The mouth-watering recipes in Canada Grills! will make the perfect addition to any Canada Day get-together



What better way to celebrate Canada Day than in the backyard with family and friends? This year, while you're toasting the nation's 144th birthday, incorporate unique food items that reflect the multiculturalism of our country with these Grilled Honey & Lime Prawns and Jamaican Jerk Burgers.

Jerk seasoning, a Jamaican marinade that is normally used with chicken, gives the burger a new twist. Meanwhile, the combination of honey and lime in the prawns perfectly balances sweet and sour.

From the editors of Creative Homeowner, Canada Grills! not only features recipes but also an introduction to grilling, barbecue

and smoking terms, temperatures, tips by Barry "CB" Martin, and more than 50 of CB's EZ recipes.

Jamaican Jerk Burgers

Preparation:

1 For burgers, whisk together all ingredients except beef. Then mix in beef until combined, taking care not to overmix. Form into patties; grill.

2 For mayonnaise, bring egg yolks to room temperature. In food processor, purée yolks, lime juice, chipotle purée, cilantro, salt and white pepper. Once fully incorporated, slowly drizzle in olive oil while food

processor still running.

Note: To avoid consuming raw eggs for health reasons, use pasteurized eggs, or substitute about 1½ cups store-bought mayonnaise for eggs and oil.

CANADA GRILLS! (PUBLISHED BY CREATIVE HOMEOWNER, 2011, SADDLE RIVER, N.J.)

Ingredients:

- 1 pound ground beef, pork, or turkey
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 4 tablespoons Jamaican



jerk seasoning

- Chipotle-Lime Mayonnaise**
- 2 egg yolks
 - 3 teaspoons lime juice
 - 1 teaspoon chipotle purée
 - 3 tablespoons cilantro, finely chopped
 - Salt and white pepper
 - 1 cup olive oil

CB's Gilled Honey & Lime Prawns

3-4 servings
Prep time:
1 hr.
Cooking:
7 - 10 mins



Ingredients:

- 1 pound jumbo prawns (about 21 per pound) cleaned, tails on

Marinade

- 2 tablespoons Italian salad dressing
- 2 tablespoons dry white vermouth
- 1/3 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1 garlic clove, finely minced
- 2 tablespoons cilantro, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger

Basting sauce

- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup honey

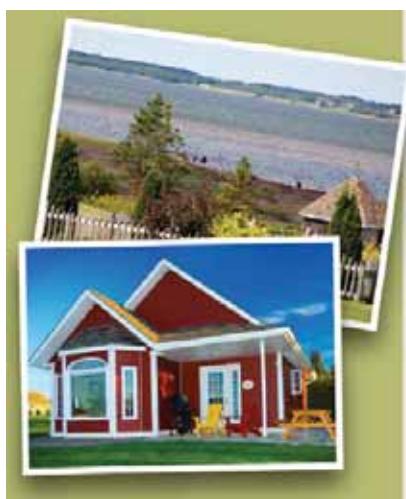
Preparation:

1 Combine marinade ingredients in sealable plastic bag; add prawns. Refrigerate for up to 1 hour. Combine basting-sauce ingredients in a nonreactive bowl, and set aside.

2 Preheat grill to medium high. Place prawns on hot grates. Use tongs to turn, and sear all sides. When seared, remove the prawns to a holding pan away from direct heat.

3 Brush with basting sauce, and allow to finish cooking, about 5 min. Squirt with lime.

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- 250 ml (1 cup) snow pea pods, halved lengthwise
- 1 apple, cored and diced
- 250 ml (1 cup) grapes, halved
- 3 scallions, thinly sliced
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) mayonnaise
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) honey
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) cider vinegar
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) Dijon mustard
- Zest of 1/2 orange
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) poppy seeds
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground black pepper
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) toasted slivered almonds (optional)

► Pasta salads are a hit at picnics ► This one contains veggies, wagon wheel pasta & chicken

Preparation:

- 1 Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook according to package directions. Drain pasta, then transfer to a paper- or kitchen towel-lined rimmed baking sheet.

Set aside to cool and dry for 15 minutes.

- 2 Meanwhile, remove meat from chicken, then use your fingers or 2 forks to shred and pull it apart.

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Start to finish:
30 mins.
Serves:
12

► The chicken in this pasta salad can be left out.

- 3 In a large bowl, combine chicken, both bell peppers, snow peas, apple, grapes and scallions.

- 4 In bowl, whisk mayo, honey, vinegar, mustard, orange zest, poppy seeds, salt and pepper. When pasta has cooled, add it to bowl with veg-

gies and chicken, then toss to combine. Add dressing and stir to coat. Sprinkle with almonds, if using.

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Sports in brief

The OHL's London Knights have taken Finnish defenceman Olli Maatta first overall in the CHL import draft.

The Knights obtained the pick in a deal with the Barrie Colts.

The QMJHL's Quebec Remparts used the second pick to grab Russian winger Mikhail Grigorenko. The Remparts acquired the pick from the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies.

Picking third, the WHL's Calgary Hitmen took Swedish centre Victor Rask.

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Ticats boast strong Saint Mary's bunch

- Three Huskies alumni crack Hamilton's opening-night CFL roster
- Season opens Thursday with B.C. Lions visiting Montreal Alouettes


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Darcy Brown continues to grow into his role as a Canadian Football League fullback.

The former Saint Mary's Huskies receiver, who switched positions after being drafted sixth overall by Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the 2009 draft, is expected to be handed more responsibility than ever in his third season with the club.

"He's gotten better and better each year, and this was his best training camp yet," said Ticats general

manager Bob O'Billovich. "Because of his size and speed, we were willing to invest the time and effort to convert him."

O'Billovich said the Ticats like the six-foot-four 246-pounder's ability to catch passes out of the backfield.

The 25-year-old Brown is one of three Huskies alumni on Hamilton's roster. Veteran receiver Dave Stala and defensive back/special-team player Marc Beswick are also playing prominent roles.

Stala, a 31-year-old former Montreal Alouette who has 298 receptions and 15

TDs in eight CFL seasons, continues to shine after recovering from a foot injury and joining Hamilton.

"He has very good leadership abilities," O'Billovich said. "He's a good influence on our young receivers ... and does a great job catching the ball in traffic and making tough plays."

Beswick was another free-agent find after being cut by the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in 2009.

"He's a hard-nosed guy and one of our best special-team players," O'Billovich said. "All three of those guys are making contributions to our football team."

Big start

Other Saint Mary's alumni and Halifax natives on opening-day rosters (x-denotes practice roster spots):

- B.C. Lions — OL x-Adam Baboulas (Saint Mary's); DE x-Chris Hodgson (SMU)
- Calgary Stampeders — LB Tim St. Pierre (SMU); LB Karl McCartney (SMU)
- Montreal Alouettes — DB Jeff Hecht (SMU)
- Winnipeg Blue Bombers — OL Steve Morley (SMU/Halifax); K Justin Palardy (SMU)

NBL Canada finalizes league rules

The National Basketball League of Canada has finalized some important rules and dates for its inaugural season.

The new league, which hopes to feature seven teams including the founding Halifax Rainmen, Saint John Mill Rats and Quebec Kebs, held its first owners' meeting on Wednesday in Toronto.

The league will have a 36-game schedule and follow International Basketball Federation (FIBA) rules. Rosters must feature a minimum 10 players and a maximum of 12, while each team must have a minimum of two Canadian players.

The salary cap will be \$150,000.

The NBL Canada draft will be held on Aug. 21 and feature a round exclusively for Canadians.

Training camps start on Oct. 1 and though a schedule is still in the works, the pre-season will begin in mid-October with the regular season tipping off later in the month or in early November.

"That was the best meeting I have ever been involved with in professional basketball," said Rainmen owner and interim league president Andre Livingston. "We got a lot accomplished."

The league will spend the next few weeks finalizing lease agreements and securing franchise fees. ■ **MATTHEW WUEST**

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Montreal, 3-1: The two-time defending Grey Cup champs have made three straight appearances in the title game and there is no reason to believe "Les Larks" are finished pick-

ing up CFL jewelry. QB Anthony Calvillo is another year older (38) and is without SB Ben Cahoon (retired) and RB Avon Cobourne (free agency), but the Als are king of the hill until someone knocks them off.

Calgary, 4-1: The Stamps have 2010 most outstanding player Henry Burris back at the helm and he's always a threat, despite significant changes along the O-line. Burris has Joffrey Reynolds, the CFL's top RB, in the backfield. On defence, the secondary is without CBs Brandon Browner (NFL) and Dwight Anderson (free agency). The Stamps have plenty to prove after following up their 2008 Grey Cup win with two West fi-

nal losses.

Saskatchewan, 5-1: Significant changes in 2011, including a rebuilt coaching staff under newcomer Greg Marshall, could affect the Green Giants.

The Riders also lost SB Andy Fantuz (NFL), but bolstered Darian Durant's O-line with the addition of Alex Gauthier and George Hudson.

B.C., 6-1: The heat is on head coach Wally Buono to get his Lions into the Grey Cup at B.C. Place Stadium in November. Helping his chances is QB Travis Lulay, who proved late last season that he has the arm and leadership ability to get it done. Lulay will have 2010 most outstanding offensive lineman Ben Archibald, a free agent

from Calgary, buying him time in the backfield.

Hamilton, 10-1: The Tabbies could be contenders in the East but have struggled in the playoffs. The addition of free agent RB Avon Cobourne could provide the missing ingredient in the post-season.

Edmonton, 20-1: Top-to-bottom changes this season will make for a long year for the Green and Gold. Could miss the playoffs.

Toronto, 30-1: A solid D got the Argos into the East final last year, but they will go no farther without a QB.

Winnipeg, 50-1: The Blue Bombers were 4-14 last season, but nine of those losses were by four points or less. A healthy Buck Pierce at quarterback could turn the agony of defeat into the joy of victory, but don't bet on it.



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Striker Sinclair determined to face France

With a look of resolve, Christine Sinclair strapped on her face mask and jogged onto the pitch Wednesday to practise with her team for the first time since breaking her nose three days earlier.

But while her body language said nothing but

sheer determination, her status for Canada's do-or-die game Thursday against France at the FIFA Women's World Cup is still unclear.

Canada's captain and leading scorer took a stray elbow to the nose in the team's opening 2-1 loss to Germany but still managed

to score on a free kick.

But now the team's World Cup storyline could quickly turn sour with a loss to France, and the question the day before the big game: Will she or won't she play?

"Christine Sinclair is one of the best players in the

world. Maybe the best player in the world," said head coach Carolina Morace. "So for us, the damage is huge."

Canada's team doctor Pietro Braina put the chances of Sinclair playing at 40 per cent, but added "a lot can change in 24 hours."

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► Canadian captain Christine Sinclair practises Wednesday on the eve of a Group A match against France in the FIFA Women's World Cup in Germany.

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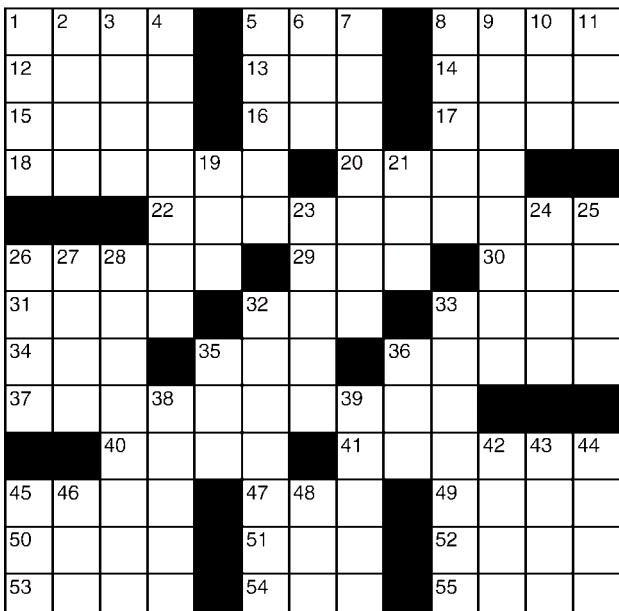
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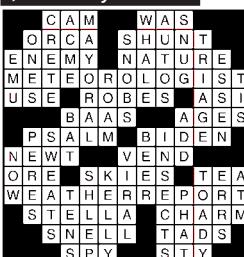
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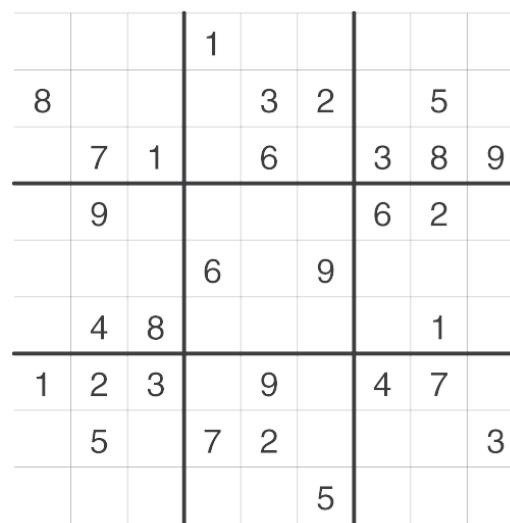
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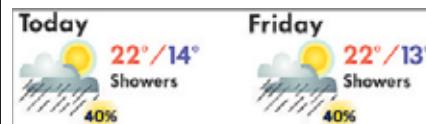
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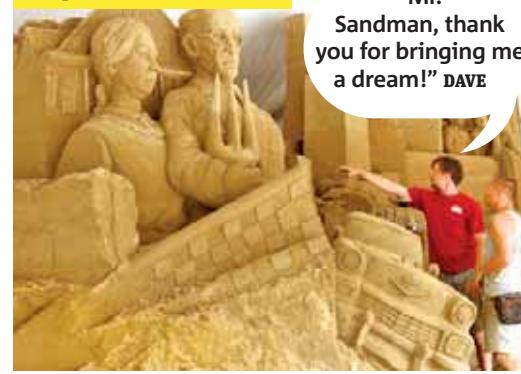
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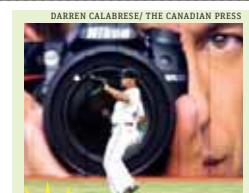
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